

Entrance Antiphon The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace & not of affliction
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.


Gospel Acclamation Alleluia, alleluia!
Lift up your heads and see;
your redemption is near at hand.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

ROSTERS - 19th/20th November 2022
Please arrange a swap if you are not available

Bemboka Sat 6pm	
<i>Commentator</i>	J Guthrie
<i>Readers</i>	G Bevitt
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	
Candelo Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	R Heffernan
<i>Readers</i>	K Dodds
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners - Nov</i>	Anne & Peter Haahes
Tathra Sun 7:45am	
<i>Commentator</i>	Bob Walker
<i>Readers</i>	Gerard Hergenhan
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Cleaners</i>	Therese Taylor
<i>Audio-Visual</i>	Carleen Maley
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Carleen Maley, Pat Platts
Bega Sun 9:30am	
<i>Commentator</i>	F & P Sorensen
<i>Readers</i>	F & P Sorensen
<i>Gifts</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	Vinnies
<i>Music</i>	Matt Heffernan
<i>Acolyte</i>	David Grainger
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	M Twyford, K Rix B Burton, B Larkin

Wise Words: From my point of view, God is the light that illuminates the darkness, even if it does not dissolve it, & a spark of divine light is within each of us.
- Pope Francis



Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation
Bega Saturday, 9.40 - 10am
Bemboka before vigil Mass
Candelo before vigil Mass
Tathra before Sunday Mass

St. Pat's Choir practices Thurs 5.15—6pm
Contacts Mary 0428 471 012 or Matt 0429 338 348.

Meditation & Contemplative Prayer
Meeting is held on Monday at 7.30pm in the annex of Star of the Sea Church at Tathra.

Sunday Readings Reflection Group
Tuesday at 7pm Star of the Sea Tathra.
All Welcome.


ROSARY
Tathra - 7:20am before Sunday Mass
Bega - 9am before Sunday Mass
all are welcome.

MENS' GROUP: 2nd & 4th Thursdays
St Patrick's Church.
Contact David Grainger: 0409 430 997

St Patrick's Sacramental programme 2022
Baptisms—During Mass, 1 month notice
Reconciliation—22nd June
First Communion - 18th September
Weddings—by appoint, 6 months notice req.

For Sale: Sunday Missal - \$32; Children's Mass Book - \$10. Contact the office or place your order in a marked envelope in the 2nd collection. **Bulletin & Forms** can be found on the website

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33rd Ordinary - Year C

St. Patrick's Parish


St. Patrick's, Bega - St. Columba's, Bemboka - St. Joseph's Candelo
Star of the Sea, Tathra.

Fr. Adrian Chan. Parish Priest.
Mrs. Tanya Tomlinson, Parish Secretary.
Hrs 9-2 Tuesday & Thursday *Bulletin Deadline: Thurs 10:30am*
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The Day is Coming


33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Both the prophet Malachi and Jesus speak of 'the day that is coming' or the days that 'will come'. Jewish prophetic thought had first envisioned 'the day of the Lord' as a day when God would deliver Israel from their enemies. Thus it was a day of light, joy, and victory for Israel but darkness, mourning, and judgment for their enemies. However, beginning with Amos, prophets turned the tables and warned of God's coming against Israel in judgment. 'The day of the Lord' or 'that day' was shorthand for impending judgment and disaster. Gradually that fateful day kept getting deferred to an indefinite future and the scope of judgment was broadened: God would come against all the ungodly, the wicked, and the unrighteous.

With the emergence of apocalyptic thought all of reality was placed in opposing camps: the cosmos was divided between the material world and the spiritual world; time was divided between this age and the age to come; people were divided between the righteous and the wicked. In this either/or world such diametrically opposed forces would eventually face each other in an all-out war when God's final judgment will be enacted. On 'that day' nature itself will erupt into cataclysm with 'earthquakes, famines, and plagues'. In addition there will be wars and revolutions, persecution and imprisonment, betrayal and death. Yet despite all this Jesus instructs his hearers, 'do not be terrified'. Why not?

Part of this end-day (apocalyptic) worldview is the profound conviction that the world and its history are in God's hand. Though the present may seem 'out of control' and the future may seem bleak and uncertain, everything is unfolding according to God's plan. What is unknown to us is known to God; what is devastating to us is part of God's controlled judgment. Beyond destruction is salvation. The image in Malachi is clearer. After the consuming fire comes in a destroying judgment against the wicked, ('sun of righteousness will shine out with healing in its rays') will arise over the righteous.




November Masses: ✦ *Mass Intention Envelopes* can be placed in the collection.

Lumen Christi Year 7 2023 Orientation Day. Wed 30th Nov 9am to 3:20pm.

60th anniversary Dinner of the Goulburn schools strike - 29th November. The venue is the Goulburn Workers Club and tickets are \$48 plus a booking fee. The Hon Ursula Stephens is the guest speaker. The next day is the re-opening of the restored Sts Peter and Paul's Old Cathedral. To book tickets: Eventbrite website gss60.eventbrite.com.

Night of the Witnesses - 23rd November, 7pm at St Christopher's Cathedral. *Aid to the Church in Need Australia* invites you to a unique and inspirational event to be held in Australia for the first time.

 **Catholic Mission Appeal – Thank You!** Catholic Mission thanks all of the parishioners who contributed to its recent Mission Sunday Appeal. The funds raised will make a difference to the lives of children and adults in need in Ethiopia.

Thank you from the Holy Land Custody of the Franciscan Friars and the Christians of the Holy Land, Canberra Goulburn raised \$36,120 to the Good Friday Holy Land Collection for 2022.

Group celebrating *Praying the rosary* with parishes all over Australia at St. Patrick's Bega. A yearly event enjoyed by all.



You're Invited

✦ *Tathra* - Breakfast every 2nd Sunday of the Month after Mass. 13th November

✦ *Bega* - Morning Tea last Sunday of the Month after Mass Bega. 27th Nov.

All Welcome. Please bring a friend.

Fr Adrian Contact: Mobile: 0411 676 064
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Sunday Mass Times

- *Bemboka* - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil
- *Candelo* - Saturdays - 6pm Vigil 1st, 3rd, 5th
- Sundays - 9:30am liturgy 2nd, 4th
- *Tathra* - Sundays - 7.45am Mass
- *Bega* - Sundays - 9.30am Mass

Weekdays

- Tuesday 5.00pm Bega Church
- Wednesday 9.00am Tathra.
- Thursday 9.15am Bega Church
- *Hillgrove House* 3rd Thursday 11am
- Friday 9.15am Bega Church
4:30-5:30pm Bega 'Holy Hour of Mercy'
- Saturday 9.15am Bega Church

RECENTLY DECEASED Ann Kok, Sr Margaret Smith, Betty Douglass, Ron Alexander

ANNIVERSARIES Allan Hanscombe, Ann Farrell, Bob Armstrong, Colin Joseph Hergenhan, Peg Hergenhan, Maura Wesley-Collins, Colleen Rake & November List.

PRAYERS Anne Smith & her children Henry & Malory (Sue Gardiner's Daughter).

Feasts Days

15th - St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, 1200-1280. Remembered for the outstanding breadth of his learning in the natural sciences, Jewish and Arabic studies, and Greek philosophy, all of which he brought to the service of his theology.

16th - St Gertrude, Virgin, 1256-1302. Remembered as one of the most important of medieval mystics.

16th - St Margaret of Scotland 1046-1093 Remembered for the happiness of her marriage, for her devotion to prayer and learning, and especially for her generosity to the poor.

17th - St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious, 1207-1231. Remembered for her good-humoured resilience in adversity and for her humility in menial service of the needy.

18th - The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Gods Word 2023 \$20

Daily readings & reflections.

To Order:

✦ Online: <https://forms.gle/WGZwgjco4r6KKe3M8>

✦ Contact the office



2023 Columban Calendars \$9

To Purchase:

✦ From the church entrance: Please use the envelope provided & place in 2nd collection.

✦ Contact the office.



Christmas Mass Times 2022

Christmas Eve

Bega 5:30pm Carols

6:00pm Family Vigil

Candelo 9:00pm

Christmas Day

Tathra 7:45am

Bemboka 11.00am



Dear friends, as you know our first collection for sustaining the priest in this parish is in deficit for the last few years. Thus we would like to recommend to you leaving a gift in a part of your will to the first collection. There's a spiritual power to the bequest as experienced by St Teresa of Jesus. Please contact Father Adrian for more information. *Thank you for your consideration.*

